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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.122  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice of Appeal filed August 23, 2004, now due to expire October 23, 2004, be extended for Five month(s) and set to expire on March 23, 2005.

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